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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. The staff informs me that the National Security Medal (a Presidential award) has been awarded to the following ten individuals:

1953	General W. B. Smith
1953	Admiral Wenger, NSA
1954	Colonel (now General) Lansdale
1955	Mr. Kim Roosevelt
1955	Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
1955	Mr. William F. Friedman, NSA
1957	General William Donovan
1959	Mr. Robert Murphy
* 1961	Mr. Allen Dulles
* 1962	Mr. Richard Bissell (this has not been publicized nor is it generally known to the staff)

2. The Distinguished Intelligence Medal (awarded by the Director, CIA) has been presented 28 times. Some of the recipients are:

1956	Mr. C. Tracy Barnes
1960	[redacted]
1960	[redacted] NSA
1960	[redacted]
1961	[redacted]
1961	[redacted]
* 1962	General C. P. Cabell

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3. I am informed that General Smith at one time was delegated the authority to present the National Security Medal award (the case of Admiral Wenger). I recommend that you contact the White House and obtain clearance to award the National Security Medal to Bob Amory. Who presents it and whether or not the authority is delegated to you does not seem to be a matter of great importance at the moment. We can process the paper work in either direction without difficulty.

/s/ MSC

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1955 Kirk Roosevelt
1955 J. Edgar Horner
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1957 Genl Donovan
1959 Capt. Murphy
1961 Allen Dulles

1962 Gene Garcel

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1960

Sharon Hamilton

AF AF/ Police

1958
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Others

Tracy Barnes

PB SUCCESS

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